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[NAME]

Director, Office of Electric, Gas, and Water
State of New York Department of Public Service
Three Empire State Plaza
Albany, New York 12223

Subject: [Mothballing, Retirement] of [FACILITY NAME]

Dear [NAME]:

In your [DATE] letter, you requested that the New York Independent System Operator, Inc. (“NYISO”) determine whether the [mothballing, retirement] of the [FACILITY NAME] facility (the “Facility”) would have an adverse impact on the reliability of the New York State transmission system. As a threshold matter, it is important to note that the retirement of any generating facility resource could have adverse impacts on the short-term and long-term reliability of the New York State transmission system.

The NYISO has performed a transmission security assessment for that portion of the transmission system operated by the NYISO and found that reliability of service in the affected area will be maintained through at least [FIFTH YEAR] with the Facility [mothballed, retired], accounting for other announced generator retirements and assuming no other changes to the system consistent with the NYISO [YEAR OF MOST RECENT] Comprehensive Reliability Plan.

Additionally, the NYISO assessed the resource adequacy of the overall system with the Facility [mothballed, retired], per the one-day-in-ten-years Loss of Load Expectation (LOLE) criterion, which measures the probability of disconnecting firm load due to a resource deficiency. The [mothballing, retirement] of the Facility is not expected to materially impact the findings of the NYISO [YEAR OF MOST RECENT] Comprehensive Reliability Plan.

The NYISO and [LOCAL TRANSMISSION OWNER] have coordinated analysis of the impact of the [mothballing, retirement] of the Facility. [LOCAL TRANSMISSION OWNER] has informed the NYISO that it has completed studies for their local system and determined that reliability of service will be maintained on that company’s local transmission system with the [mothballing, retirement] of the Facility.

If desired, the NYISO would be willing to meet with you and your staff to further discuss these matters.

Very truly yours,

Wes Yeomans
Vice President, Operations

cc: [LOCAL TO CONTACT]
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